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Mr. Joseph Pezze  
Pennsylvania Department of  
Environmental Resources  
Bureau of Air Quality  
400 Waterfront Drive  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-4745

Re: Notice of Violation Issued to  
USX Corporation  
Clairton and Edgar Thomson Plants  
AFS #s 42-003-00032, 42-003-00202

Dear Mr. Pezze:

Enclosed is a copy of a Notice of Violation (NOV) issued this day by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to USX Corporation for violation of the State Implementation Plan for continuous monitoring of nitrogen oxides. These violations have occurred at USX Corporation's plants located in Braddock and Clairton, Pennsylvania near the City of Pittsburgh.

These USX Corporation plants have failed to install required NOx monitors in violation of 25 Pa. Code Section 123.51.

The requirement referred to above is part of the federally approved Implementation Plan for the assessment and collection of data in furtherance of the Acid Rain Program in the State.


This Notice of Violation has been issued under Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. Section 7413(a)(1), which provides in pertinent part:

"Whenever, on the basis of any information available to the Administrator, the Administrator finds that a person has violated or is in violation of any requirement or prohibition of an applicable implementation plan or permit, the Administrator shall notify the person and the State in which the plan applies of such finding..."

We wish to discuss with you your agency's plans for bringing this facility into compliance with applicable requirements. Although we have issued this Notice under the authority granted by Section 113 of the Act, we hope that compliance can be obtained by your agency in an expeditious timeframe.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Bernard E. Turlinski, Chief, Air Enforcement Branch, at (215) 597-3989, or James W. Hagedorn, of his staff, at (215) 597-8554.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Maslany, Director  
Air, Radiation, & Toxics Division

Enclosure